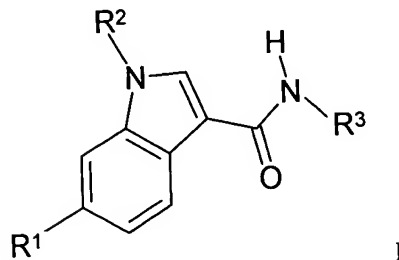


**Abstract of the Invention**

The present invention provides glucokinase activators of formula I:



wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are defined in the specification. Glucokinase activators are useful for increasing insulin secretion in the treatment of type II diabetes.

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